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FYI. This really went south over the last 24 hours.

From: Gordon, Philip H
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Yep. Perfect storm of real hostility to the agreement combined with irritation at perception of being cut out of the process. We are assessing next steps.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
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That's a pretty sound defeat.

From: OpsAlert
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(SBU) The European Parliament voted against a deal that would have given the United States access to European bank transfers to track funds supporting terror groups, media report. The parliament's president, Jerzy Buzek, said the assembly wants more safeguards for civil liberties. USEU comments the agreement was rejected by a vote of 378 to 196 with 31 abstentions.

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